

Awards Description

Beginning in 1977, the **Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council (RCAC)** has been recognizing significant efforts by property owners and community groups/individuals to enhance the health, safety, and appearance of their neighborhoods. This year the RCAC asks each individual CAC to select one award winner to be honored September 17 at the Progress Energy Center for Performing Arts. The awards are designed to acknowledge those unsung heroes who work without thought of praise to make our communities better at the grassroots level and in so doing, elevate the quality of our lives and of our city.

Eligibility

1. Residential property or privately-owned, small business property that has made a significant impact on the quality of life within that CAC
2. Educational institution or non-profit organization that has partnered with a neighborhood group or organization.
3. Community service project within your CAC district
4. An individual who had contributed significantly to the well-being of the CAC community.
5. A grassroots organization or neighborhood group within the CAC

Award Selection Criteria

The individual CAC's use the following evaluation criteria when reviewing and selecting their honoree. How well did the project/person/business/group improve the neighborhood by:

- a) Enhancing the visual environment
- b) Preserving the character of the area
- c) Improving buildings, landscaping, or signage
- d) Preserving or enhancing the natural environment
- e) Contributing to the community and neighborhood initiatives

Paperwork and Deadline for each CAC

1. Complete an awards form for your CAC honoree.
2. Include any before and after photographs of your honoree. (OPTIONAL)
3. Send or deliver the completed form and any photographs to Dwayne Patterson, Community Services Department, City of Raleigh, P O Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602 (mailing) or you can deliver the nomination to 310 West Martin Street, Suite 201.

All honoree information is due no later than, 5pm, Friday August 8, 2008

For additional information, contact your CAC Chairperson or Dwayne Patterson with the Community Services Department at (919) 996-6100, email dwayne.patterson@ci.raleigh.nc.us .

*The name of each CAC honoree is due no later than Friday, **August 8, 2008**. For additional information, contact Dwayne Patterson, Community Services Department, at (919) 996-6100 or dwayne.patterson@ci.raleigh.nc.us.*

Category of Recognition (check only one):

____ Residential property or privately-owned, small business property within your CAC district

____ Educational institutions or non-profit organizations within your CAC district

____ Community Service Project within your CAC district

____ Individual within the CAC who has contributed significantly to the well-being of that CAC

____ Grassroots organization or neighborhood group within your CAC

Property/Organization/Individual being recognized:

Contact name: _____

Contact phone number/email: _____

Address/Location of property: _____

CAC submitting Recognition:

Name: _____

Phone number and/or email address of primary contact: _____

Reason(s) for Recognition:

In the space below, describe briefly how your entry meets one of the four selection criteria. Attach additional sheets as needed. Photographs or slides of project would be helpful but are not mandatory.

Photographs

Providing photographs of the individual engaged in service, property, or project would be useful in developing the PowerPoint presentation that is used at the awards ceremony. Please check all boxes that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Before pictures () included or () will be provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	After pictures () included or () will be provided
<input type="checkbox"/>	() digital () printed photos () slides () CD Rom () e-mailed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Return the printed photos to: